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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Brian Sagar

Examiner: **Elizabeth M. Cole**

Application No.: **09/889,282**

Group Art Unit: **1771**

Filed: **09/21/2001**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Claims 57 and 59-118 are currently pending in this application. Claims 74-80 and 105-112 are withdrawn. Claims 57; 59-73; 81-104; and 113-141 stand rejected. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests amendment of claims 57, 81, 117 and 118, cancellation of claims 60, 74-80, 105-112, 122-127, and 139-141, and that remaining claims 57, 59, 61-73, 81-90, 92-104, 113-121, and 128-138 be allowed in light of the foregoing remarks.

This Response is being filed within three (3) months of the mailing of the final Office Action and, thus, no fees are believed due. In the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any such fee (or credit any overpayment) to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (069918.000002).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.